

(Q36a) Are you in school or working outside the home now?

	%	95% CI*	
No	41.2	35.8	46.7
Yes, in school	10.1	7.0	14.4
Yes, working	55.5	49.9	60.9

(Q36b) How many hours a week are you working (not at home)? (Among mothers who are working.)

	%	95% CI*	
Less than 30 hours	31.6	24.7	39.4
30 to 40 hours	62.0	54.1	69.3
More than 40 hours	6.4	3.4	11.7

(Q37) Who usually takes care of your child when you go to work or school? (Among mothers who are in school or working.)

	%	95% CI*	
My husband or partner	32.6	25.7	40.3
Staff at a child care center, Head Start program, or preschool	27.5	20.9	35.2
Other close relative (such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or cousin)	17.3	12.5	23.5
Friend or neighbor	3.8	1.6	8.6
Paid childcare provider in your home	3.5	1.6	7.6
My child's teenage (13 years or older) brother or sister	1.6	0.4	5.9
Other [§]	13.7	9.1	20.2

[§]Note: 7.9% (4.6-13.2) of the total selected the "Other" category and wrote in some type of in-home care in the space provided.

(Q38) During the past 30 days, was there a time for a week or longer when you tried, but could not find care for your child?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	6.3	4.1	9.6

*95% Confidence Interval

What is CUBS?

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska. CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers living in Alaska who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about health, behaviors, and experiences of young children and families in Alaska.

Among 1244 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2010, 48% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2007. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 35-40 months). 2.5% of mothers said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

For more information about CUBS, visit www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mcheppi/cubs/.

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